

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

ACCS, Inc. is a small 21 year old computer networking company and ISP. We provide Internet services to business and residential customers in rural Indiana. Our customers are very loyal and appreciative that we have provided service that SBC/Ameritech (our local bell monopoly) has not been willing to provide. We have fought with SBC/Ameritech on quality and pricing issues through normal business contacts, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, contacting our congressmen, and every other legitimate means that we can muster but we never prevail. The incumbent monopolies are using their wealth and power provided by years of government protection to hinder us from providing more and better service to our customers. They use lawyers, regulations, and political contacts possibly better than any other industry to thwart legitimate competition. Please do not give them more regulatory aid. The Bell incumbents wealth and power has come from government favor. Please do not help them put us out of business. Thank you for the opportunity to speak.

Sincerely,

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